



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission May 6, 2014

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on May 6, 2014 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Nyesha Barnes, Alexis Blanc, Dominic Bonelli, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Jason George, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Zaria Guignard, Timur Karamanov, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Zach Mitchell, Chris Moffitt, Andie Niebling, Julia Rasmussen, J.D. Scribner and Franklin Zyriek.

MEMBERS Absent: Rohit Badia, Miguel Calderon, Mohammad Halloum, Aemelia Morris, Maria Ornelas, John Osgood, Kameron Ross, and Carson Streiff.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa.

Guests Present: None.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Tiffanie Cappello Lee called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes

Dominic Bonelli read the minutes from the April 15, 2014 meeting.

Motion: **Timur Karamanov** motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: **Franklin Zyriek** seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Timur Karamanov provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 - Announcements

1) Kim Bauman, MYAC Advisor made the following announcements:

- The Arizona League of Cities Conference will take place in August 2014 and Mayor Mark Mitchell has requested that as many MYAC members who are available should attend. Kim passed out a survey to determine which MYAC members were interested in attending.
- Kim surveyed the MYAC members to determine who will return next year for MYAC.

2) Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor provided MYAC members with a brochure for youth volunteering opportunities in Tempe. She asked that MYAC members select which opportunities they

prefer to be highlighted on the C.I.T.Y. project Facebook page. The group ranked the opportunities from most interesting to least interesting. Lily will make the necessary changes to the C.I.T.Y. Facebook page.

Agenda Item 5 – Youth Leadership Day Update

Lily informed the group that four MYAC members will attend the 2014 Youth Leadership Day on May 7th. The attendees should wear their MYAC shirts and be prepared to be picked up and dropped off at the previously determined times.

Agenda Item 6 – Community Service Project Review

- 1) **Franklin Zyriek** provided the following summary of the 2014 Community Service Project for the South Site.
 - Overall, the project went well, though the “healthy habit” presenters could be more prepared for future MYAC service projects. The discussion on drinking enough water on the last day of the project was very successful.
- 2) **Zaria Guignard** provided the following summary of the 2014 Community Service Project for the North Site.
 - The project went well and the Kid Zone participants liked the games and snacks. The participants got to know the MYAC members well and hugged them after the last activity.
 - For future MYAC service projects, the MYAC members would prefer to work with more kids than they did at the North Site.

Agenda Item 7 – End of Year Celebration

Members spent the duration of the meeting having a year-end party to celebrate their success over the year.

The Commission will not meet over the summer break. The Commission's next meeting will be held in September 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Nyesha Barnes

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa

Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Vice Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission